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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

LAREDO, TEXAS

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Mr. Lester D. Johnson
Assistant Commissioner of Customs
Bureau of Customs
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to our telephone conversation of November 23, 1963, concerning the trip into Mexico made by Lee Harvey Oswald.

On November 23, 1963, I made inquiry of the Chief Immigration Officer, Mexican Immigration Service, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, concerning Oswald's entry into Mexico and his subsequent return to the United States. I was informed that Mexican authorities considered this an investigation and that this information was not being furnished to any federal agency, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I was further informed that the information would have to be obtained through the American Consulate.

I contacted the American Consulate in Nuevo Laredo, Mr. Harvey Cash, and he obtained Mexican immigration records, which disclosed that Oswald entered Mexico on September 26, 1963, at Laredo and departed Mexico at the same port on October 3, 1963. While I actually saw the records, I was not able to study them in any detail because of the policy of the Mexican immigration authorities, but it is my understanding that the records contained little information other than the dates of Oswald's visit to Mexico.

Mr. Cash told me that the records did not show whether or not Oswald was accompanied by anyone or by what means he was traveling. Mr. Cash also told me that a detailed report with more specific information had been furnished various United States Government agencies investigating the President's assassination by the office of the

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American Ambassador in Mexico City.

Sincerely yours,

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